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Introduction

This publication provides information on selected items of school education for States/UTs of the country. These selected items include stages of school education, age for admission to class I, medium of instructions, public examinations, teaching of Hindi and English, number of working days in a year, academic sessions and vacation periods, fee structure, compulsory education etc. The information for this publication has been collected from State Governments and UT Administrations. Whenever an information for a year is not received from a State/UT, the latest available information is repeated. This year the information from Delhi and Gujarat (Secondary level and above) has not been received. Therefore, the previous information has been repeated.

2. Kothari Commission 1964-66 and the National Policy on Education adopted in 1968 had, interalia, recommended introduction of uniform structure of education in the country. The National Policy on Education 1986 as modified envisages a common educational structure. The 10+2 school structure has now been accepted in all parts of the country which has further been bifurcated in majority of the States/UTs as 5+3+2+2 as under (with minor variations here and there below Matriculation):

Primary stage	-	Grades I-V
Upper Pry stage	-	Grades VI-VIII
Secondary stage	-	Grades IX-X
Hr. Secondary stage	-	Grades XI-XII

3. The items included in this publication are discussed briefly in the following paragraphs:

I. **Stages of School Education in India:**

(a) The primary stage consists of classes I-V i.e. of five years duration in 20 States/UTs namely; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, A&N Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Karaikal and Yanam region of Pondicherry. The primary stage consists of classes I-IV in Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Mahe region of Pondicherry. In Nagaland, the primary stage consists of Pre-Primary, A,B, I-IV classes.

(b) The middle stage of education comprises classes VI-VIII in as many as 18 States/UTs viz Arunachal Pradesh , Bihar. Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim,Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, A&N Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Karaikal region of Pondicherry. Classes V-VII are available in 11 States/UTs namely: Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep and Mahe region of Pondicherry and classes VI-VII are available in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Yanam region of Pondicherry. Nagaland has upper primary stage of four years duration in classes V-VIII.

(c) Secondry stage consists of classes IX-X in 19 States/UTs viz Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, A&N Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Karaikal region of Pondicherry. High School stage comprises classes VIII-X in 13 States/UTs viz Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Orissa, D&N Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Mahe & Yanam regions of Pondicherry. However, Higher Secondary stage of school education comprising classes Xi-XII (10+2 pattern) is available in all the States/UTs though in some States/UTs these classes are attached to Universities/colleges.

State/UT-wise details for different stages of school education are given in Statement 1.

II. Age restrictions for education

Minimum age for admission to class I of the primary school stage is generally 5+ or 6+ years. In 20 States/UTs, the minimum age for admission to class I is 5+ years and in 10 States/UTs the minimum age for admission is 6+ years. There is no age restriction in case of Mizoram. In Gujarat State is 5+ is voluntarily and 6+ compulsorily. Details of all the States/UTs are given in Statement II.

III. Medium of Instructions:

Mother tongue or the Regional language is the medium of instruction at primary stage of education in most of the States/UTs. Facilities for studying in a medium other than Regional language vary considerably. Statewise details may be seen in Statement III.

IV. Teaching of Hindi:

Apart from Hindi speaking States, teaching of Hindi is compulsory in most of the non-Hindi speaking States/UTs, though the class from which the teaching of Hindi is compulsory differ from State to State. Teaching of Hindi is not compulsory in the States of Mizoram, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West bengal and Karaikal region of Pondicherry. Classes in which teaching of Hindi is compulsory or optional for different States are indicated in Statement IV.

V. Teaching of English:

Teaching of English is compulsory in all the States/UTs (except Karnataka) though the class from which teaching of English is compulsory differs from state to state. However, in general it is compulsory in classes VI-X in most of the States/UTs. In Karnataka, English can be opted as one of the three languages from 5th standard. Statewise details may be seen in statement V.

VI. Public Examinations:

In all the States/UTs public examinations are conducted at the end of X and XII classes by State Boards of Secondary and Higher Secondary education The minimum age for secondary school examination varies from 14+ to 16+ years in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, A&N Islands and Pondicharry. Other States/UTs either do not have age restrictions or the age restrictions has not been indicated by such States. The minimum age for Higher Secondary school examination varies from 16+ to 18+ years in Bihar, J&K, Maharashtra,

Punjab, Tamil Nadu, A&N Islands and Pondicherry. In other States/UTs, either there is no age restriction prescribed or if it is there, it has not been indicated. In some of the States.UTs, the first public examination is also conducted at the middle stage of school education. Statewise details are given in Statement VI.

VII. **Number of working days:**

The number of the working days of school education are generally more than 200 days in all the States/UTs. Statewise detail may be seen in Statement VII.

VIII. **Academic term:**

Normally the academic year begins from the month of April or May or June and ends in the month of March or April or May of the following year. In most of the States long vacation period are in summer while in some of the hilly States these are in winters. Statewise position is given in Statement VIII.

IX. **Compulsory education:**

Compulsory education has been enforced in five States and Union Territories at the primary stage of education while in eight States/UTs there is a compulsory education covering the entire elementary stage of education. As many as 18 States/UTs have not introduced any compulsion upto the year 1995-96. The State/UT-wise details are given in Statement IX.

X. **Free education:**

Education is free up to the Higher Secondary stage in Government schools in Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, A&N Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry. Education is free up to High School classes (I-X) in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Daman & Diu. In several States/UTs, education is free up to classes VIII i.e. Haryana, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Chandigarh and Delhi and in two States education is free upto VII class namely Gujarat and Maharasahtra. In addition, education for girls is free upto XII class in Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Chandigarh, Daman and Diu. Statewise details are given in Statement X.

XI. **Tuition fees charged per child per annum in Government Schools:**

All those States/UTs where education is not free in classes IX and above, the annual fee varies considerably from the highest of Rs. 240/ for class XI and Rs. 360/- for class XII in case of Daman & Diu, to the lowest of Rs. 48/- in case of Assam. Details of tuition fees charged per annum have been provided in Statement XI.

STATEMENT : I - STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	STAGES	CLASSES	DURATION IN YEARS
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Upper Primary	VI & VII	2
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		(+2 stage is part of Higher Education)		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) Secondary	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1978-79)	XI & XII	2
3.	Assam	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
4.	Bihar	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Junior Colleges (10+2 Pattern introduced in 1978-79)	XI & XII	2
5.	Goa	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1978-79)	XI & XII	2
6.	Gujarat	i) Primary	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iii) Higher Secondary	XI to XII	2
7.	Haryana	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Sr.Secondary (10+2 Pattern introduced in 1985.)	XI & XII	2

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Himachal Pradesh	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) Secondary	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in 1986)	XI & XII	2
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
10.	Karnataka	i) Primary	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Jr.Colleges (+2 Pattern)	XI & XII	2
11.	Kerala	i) Primary	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 Systen was introduced from 1990-91)	XI & XII	2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in 1985-86)	XI & XII	2
13.	Maharashtra	i) Primary	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle	V to VII	3
		iii) Secondary	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher.Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in June 1975)	XI & XII	2
14.	Manipur	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to V	5
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in 1974-75)	XI & XII	2
15.	Meghalaya	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle/Sr. Basic	V to VII	3
		iii) High School	VIII to X	3
		iv) Hr. Sec. School	XI to XII	2

1	2	3	4	5
16.	Mizoram	i) Primary	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		(+2 Stage is part of College Education)		
17.	Nagaland	i) Primary	A,B,I to IV	6
		ii) Middle	V to VIII	4
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Hr. Secondary	XI & XII	2
18.	Orissa	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to V	5
		ii) Middle/Sr. Basic	VI to VII	2
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
		(10+2 system was introduced in 1979-80)		
19.	Punjab	i) Primary/Jr. Basic	I to V	5
		ii) Middle/Sr. Basic	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
		(10+2 pattern was introduced from 1986-87)		
20.	Rajasthan	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) Secondary	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
		(10+2 pattern was introduced from 1988-89)		
21.	Sikkim	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
		(10+2 System was introduced from 1975)		
22.	Tamil Nadu	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
		(10+2 system was introduced in 1978-79)		

1	2	3	4	5
23.	Tripura	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to V	5
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1976.	XI & XII	2
24.	Uttar Pradesh	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High School	IX & X	2
		iv) Intermediate College (10+2 System was introduced in 1987-88)	XI & XII	2
25.	West Bengal	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to V	5
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX to X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in the year 1976)	XI & XII	2
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26.	A.& N. Islands	i) Primary/Jr. Basic School	I to V	5
		ii) Middle/Sr. Basic School	VI to VIII	3
		iii) Secondary	IX & X	2
		iv) Senior Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1977-78)	XI & XII	2
27.	Chandigarh	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1986-87)	XI & XII	2
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	i) Primary/Jr. Basic	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1976-77.)	XI & XII	2

1	2	3	4	5
29.	Daman & Diu	i) Primary/Jr. Basic	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle/Sr. Basic	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1976)	XI & XII	2
30.	Delhi	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to V	5
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	VI to VIII	3
		iii) Secondary	IX & X	2
		iv) Sr. Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1977)	XI & XII	2
31.	Lakshadweep	i) Primary/Jr.Basic	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle/Sr.Basic	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		Hr. Secondary (10+2 Pattern introduced the academic year 1993-94)	XI to XII	2
		PONDICHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGION		
32.	Pondicherry	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High School	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
		MAHE REGION		
		i) Primary	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle	V to VII	3
		iii) High School	VIII to X	3
		iv) Hr. Sec/Pre-Degree	XI - XII	2
		YANAM REGION		
		i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VII	2
		iii) High School	VIII to X	3
		v) Intermediate (10+2 pattern was introduced in 1978-79)	I Yr. & II Yr.	2

STATEMENT -II : AGE RESTRICTION FOR ADMISSION

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	STAGE	MINIMUM AGE FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS-I OF THE STAGE
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
3.	Assam	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
4.	Bihar	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
5.	Goa	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
6.	Gujarat	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Voluntarily 6 (Plus) Compulsory
7.	Haryana	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
10.	Karnataka	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
11.	Kerala	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
13.	Maharashtra	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
14.	Manipur	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
15.	Meghalaya	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
16.	Mizoram	Primary Stage	No age restriction
17.	Nagaland	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
18.	Orissa	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
19.	Punjab	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years

1	2	3	4
20.	Rajasthan	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
21.	Sikkim	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
22.	Tamil Nadu	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
23.	Tripura	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
25.	West Bengal	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
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26.	A.& N.Islands	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
27.	Chandigarh	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
29.	Daman & Diu	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
30.	Delhi	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
31.	Lakshadweep	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
32.	Pondicherry	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years

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STATEMENT - III : MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	STAGE OF EDUCATION	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Primary/Upper Primary/High Hr.Secondary	Telugu (regional language) Provision is also available for Education through, Urdu, Tamil Marathi,Oriya,Kanada,& Hindi.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary/Middle Secondary/Hr.Sec.	English and Hindi
3.	Assam	Primary	Assamese, Bengali,Hindi, Manipuri & Bodo.
		Middle/High	Assamese,Bengali,Hindi, English & Manipuri.
		Hr. Secondary	Assamese,Hindi,Bengali & English.
4.	Bihar	Primary/Middle High/Hr.Sec.	Hindi
5.	Goa	Primary/Middle	English, Marathi, Konkani Kannada,Urdu and Hindi.
		High/Hr.Secondary	English Konkani,Marathi, Urdu.
6.	Gujarat	Primary/High/ Hr. Secondary	Gujarati,English and Hindi.
7.	Haryana	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Secondary	Hindi and English
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Primary/Middle High/Hr. sec.	Hindi/English
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Primary	Urdu, Hindi Students have the option to study in Dogri.
		Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	Urdu, Hindi and English.

1	2	3	4
10.	Karnataka	Primary/	Kannada or Mother tongue.
		Middle/High/ Hr.Sec.	Kannada, English or any other minority language.
		Hr.Sec./+2 Stage	English,Kannada or Hindi.
11.	Kerala	Primary/Middle/ High	Malayalam at all stages. Instruction is also imparted through English, Tamil & Kannada,
		Higher Secondary	English, Malayalam, and Hindi.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Primary/ Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	Hindi is compulsery for all stages. Instruction is also imparted through English Urdu,Marathi,Sindhi, etc.
13.	Maharashtra	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Hr.Sec.	Marathi & English For children having their mother tongue other than Marathi, the medium of instruction would be their Mother Tongue i.e. (English Urdu,Sindhi,Hindi Gujarati and Kannada).
14.	Manipur	Primary	Major Indian Languages, generally, Hindi,Manipuri, and Recognised Tribal dialects.
		Middle/ High school Hr. Secondary	M.I.L generally Hindi, Bengali,Manipuri English,Manipuri English.
15.	Meghalaya	Primary	Mother tongue namely Khasi and Garo In other schools, Assamese, Bengali, English Hindi and Nepali etc. also exists.
		Middle/High	English in all schools except in some schools, where Bengali,Hindi and Assamese, used as medium of instruction.

1	2	3	4
		hr.Sec/+2 Stage	English
16.	Mizoram	Primary/Middle	Mother tongue i.e.Mizo, Nepali, Bengali,as the case may be.
		High/Hr.Sec.	English
17.	Nagaland	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Sec.	Mother tongue, English & Hindi.
18.	Orissa	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Secondary	Oriya,English,Hindi, Telugu, Urdu, and Bengali
19.	Punjab	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr.Secondary	1) Punjabi is the medium of Instruction in all Govt. Schools of the State and is being taught as first language from class I to X. However,Private Schools can opt Hindi as the first language if they so like. 2) Privately aided recognised schools of the states are at liberty to opt for Hindi/Punjabi as their Ist language and 2nd language and also can adopt medium of instruction of their choice.
20.	Rajasthan	Primary/Middle High/Hr. Secondary	Hindi is compulosry for all stages. Instruction is also Imparted through English Gujarati, Punjabi, and Sindhi.
21.	Sikkim	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Sec.	English Nepali,Bhutia,Hindi Lepcha & Limboo.
22.	Tamil Nadu	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr.Sec.	Regional Language i.e. Tamil or the Mother tongue of the Student. Provision for English medium is also available from Standards VI to XII.
23.	Tripura	Primary/ Middle/High/ Hr. secondary.	Bengali, and English.

1	2	3	4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Primary/ Middle/High/ Intermediate	Hindi and English
25.	West Bengal	Primary/	Bengali or Mother tongue
		Middle/High/ Hr.Secondary	Mother tongue and English.
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26.	A.& N.Islands	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Sr. Secondary	Hindi,English,Bengali, Tamil and Telugu.
27.	Chandigarh	Primary/ Middle/High Hr. Secondary	Hindi,Panjabi,English. except XI and XII Science subjects where only English is taken as medium.
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Primary/Middle High/Hr.Secondary	Gujarati, Marathi and English.
29.	Daman & Diu	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr.Secondary	Gujarati,English and Hindi.
30.	Delhi	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Sr. Secondary (+2 stage)	Hindi is compulsory for all stages. Provision for English, Punjabi, Bengali, Sindhi, also exists.
31.	Lakshadweep	Primary/ Middle/High Hr. Secondary	Malayalam,English, and Hindi.

1	2	3	4
32.	Pondicherry		
		PONDY & KARAIKAL REGION	
		Primary/Middle/ High/Hr.Sec	Tamil,English,French
		MAHE REGION	
		Primary/Middle High/Hr.Sec/ pre-Degree	Malayalam,English, French
		YANAM REGION	
		Primary/Middle High/Inter- mediate	Telugu, English

STATEMENT - IV : TEACHING OF HINDI

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	CLASSES IN WHICH TEACHING OF HINDI IS	
		COMPULSORY	OPTIONAL
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	VI to X	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	I to X	XI to XII
3.	Assam	V to VII	VIII to XII
4.	Bihar	I to XII	-
5.	Goa	V to X	XI to XII
6.	Gujarat	V to X	Classes V to VII in place of Regional language in schools with medium of instruction other than Regional language and in classes X to XII.
7.	Haryana	I to XII	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	I to X	XI-XII
9 .	Jammu & Kashmir	I to V	VI to XII
10.	Karnataka	From V standard as I,II Or III language	-
11.	Kerala	V onwards	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	I to XII	-
13.	Maharashtra	All classes of Hindi medium schools. In other schools, it is compulsory for classes V to VII.	VIII to XII
14.	Manipur	III to VIII	IX and X of High schools. Classes XI & XII of Higher Secondary Schools.

1 2	3	4
15.Meghalaya	III to VIII	-
16.Mizoram	-	-
17.Nagaland	I to VIII	IX to XII
18.Orissa	VII to X	XI to XII
19.Punjab	IV to X as 2nd language in Govt. Schools	XI & XII
20.Rajasthan	I to XII	-
21.Sikkim	IV to VIII	IX to XII
22.Tamil Nadu	Not Compulsory	Pupils whose mother tongue is Hindi, children of central Govt. employees and defence Service personnel and children from families migrating from other states can study Hindi either as a language or as the medium of instruction. Those who have studied Hindi previously are permitted by Govt. to study Hindi privately.
23.Tripura	-	VI to VIII
24.Uttar Pradesh	I to XII	-
25.West Bengal	Ist Language where mother tongue is Hindi	as third language in classes VI to VIII.
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26.A.& N.Islands	I to VIII	IX to XII
27.Chandigarh	III to VIII either 1st language or 2nd language.	I,II,IX,XII

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28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	V to IX	X to XII
29.	Daman & Diu	III to IX	X to XII
30.	Delhi	I to VIII	IX to XII
31.	Lakshadweep	V to X	XI to XII
32.	Pondicherry	PONDY & KARAIKAL REGION	
			Hindi is taught only in the place of Tamil to the students who opt for Hindi instead of Tamil (in classes I to +2 stage) under part-I
		MAHE REGION	V to X
		YANAM REGION	VI to X

STATEMENT - V : TEACHING OF ENGLISH

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	CLASSES IN WHICH TEACHING OF ENGLISH IS	
		COMPULSORY	OPTIONAL
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	V to X	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	I to XII	NA
3.	Assam	V to XII	NA
4.	Bihar	VI to X	XI-XII
5.	Goa	V to XII	-
6.	Gujarat	VIII to IX	V,VI,VII,X,XI,XII
7.	Haryana	VI to XII	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	IV to XII	-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	VI to XII	I to V
10.	Karnataka	-	From V standard as one of the three languages.
11.	Kerala	IV onwards	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	VI to X	XI-XII
13.	Maharashtra	i) All classes of English medium schools.	-
		ii) V to XII of other schools	-
14.	Manipur	III to XII	-
15.	Meghalaya	I to X	-
16.	Mizoram	I to X	-
17.	Nagaland	I to XII	-
18.	Orissa	From VI to College stage	-
19.	Punjab	VI to XII	-

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20.	Rajasthan	VI to VIII	IX to XII
21.	Sikkim	I to XII	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	III to XII	-
23.	Tripura	III to XII	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	VI to VIII	IX to XII
25.	West Bengal	V to X	-
	UNION TERRITORY		
26.	A.& N.Islands	I to X	XI to XII
27.	Chandigarh	i) Govt ordinary schools III to XII ii) Govt.Model Schools I to XII	- -
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	V to IX	X to XII
29.	Daman & Diu	V to IX	X to XII
30.	Delhi	VI to X	XI to XII
31.	Lakshadweep	IV to X	-
32.	Pondicherry	III to XII	-

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STATEMENT - VI : PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Details of Public Examinations (do not Include Annual School Examination)

SI. NO.	State/Union Territory, Public Examination and the Class.	Are these Examinations compulsory (Age restriction, if any, for Admission to the Public Examination)	Name of the Board/Organisation conducting the Examination
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh		
i)	7th Class Common Examination	Yes(11+years by 1st September of the year).	Distt. Common Examination Boards of Districts.
ii)	Secondary School Certificate	Yes(14+years by 1st Septemberof the year).	Board ofSecondary Education, Hyderabad.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh		
	i) Primary School Exam (class-V)	Yes (There is no age restrication)	Dte . of Public instructions, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
	ii) Middle School Exam (class-VIII)	- do -	- do -
	iii) All India Secondary School Examination (Class X.)	- do -	CBSE, New Delhi.
	iv) All India Senior School certificate examination(AISSC)	- do -	-do-
3.	Assam		
i)	High School Leaving Certificate	Yes(Age restriction 15+ years)	Board of Sec. Edu, Assam,Guwahati.
ii)	Hr.Secondary School Leaving Certificate Exam.at the end of Class XII.	No age restriction but pass H.S.L.C. Examination.	Hr. Secondary Education, Council,Assam.

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4.	Bihar		
i)	Secondary School Examination	Yes (+14 Years)	Bihar Schoool Examination Board,Patna.
ii)	Intermediate	Yes (+16 Years	Bihar Intermediate Education Council, Patna.
5.	Goa		
i)	High Schools Examination at the end of Class X.	Yes (No age restriction)	i)Goa, Board of Sec. & Hr. Sec. Edu.,Post Betim, Goa. ii)C.B.S.E. New Delhi
ii)	Higher Secondary School Examination(10+2 Pattern) End of Class XII.	- do -	i)Goa Board of Sec. &. Hr. Edu,Post-Betim, Goa. ii)C.B.S.E., New Delhi.
6.	Gujarat		
i)	End of Class VII	Yes	Gujarat State Examination Board, Deptt. of Education, Ahmedabad
ii)	S.S.C. class X	Yes	Gujarat Sec.Edu. Board, Baroda.
iii)	Hr. Secondary Examination at the end of class XII.	Yes (No age Restriction)	Gujarat Hr.Sec. Education Board, Gandhinagar.
7.	Haryana		
i)	Middle Standard Exam. at the end of VIII class.	Yes	Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani.
ii)	Matriculation Exam. at the end of class X	Yes	Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani.
iii)	Senior Secondary Exam. at the end of Class XII.	Yes	-do-
8.	Himachal Pradesh		
i)	Middle at the end of class VIII	Yes (+12 Years)	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Exam. Dharamsala, Distt,Kangra.

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ii)	Maticulation X Class	Yes	-do-
iii)	Hr.Secondary Stage (Part-II) XII Class	Yes	-do-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir		
i)	Matriculation at the end of Class X	Yes (+16 Years)	Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education. Jammu Tawi/Srinagar.
ii)	Hr. Secondary Part-I	Yes (+17 Years)	-do-
iii)	Higher Secondary Part-II	Yes (+18 Years)	-do-
10.	Karnataka		
i)	S.S.L.C.Exam. At the end of High School Course	Yes	Karnataka State Secondary Education Examination Board, Bangalore.
ii)	Pre-University, +2 stage	Yes	P.U.E. Board, Bangalore
11.	Kerala		
i)	Secondary Schoool Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Standard X.	Yes (+14 years)	Board of Public Examinations.
ii)	Higher Secondary (+2)	Should have passed S.S.L.C. Exam.	Board of Hr. Secondary Examinations.
iii)	V.H.S.S.	-do-	Board of Vocational Higher Secondary Examination.
12.	Madhya Pradesh		
i)	Primary School Certificate Examination at the end of Class V.	Yes (No age restriction)	District Board of Primary School Edu., Madhya Pradesh.
ii)	Middle School Certificate Examination at the end of Class VIII.	Yes	Divisional Board of Middle School Education, Madhya Pradesh,Bhopal.

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iii)	High School Examination at the end of class X	Yes	Madhya Pradesh Board of Sec. Education. Bhopal.
iv)	Hr. Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII.	Yes	-do-
13.	Maharashtra		
i)	Secondary School Certficate Examination at the end of Class X.	Yes (+14 yrs for regular students and 16 yrs for private students)	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Hr. Sec. Education, Pune.
ii)	Higher Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII.	Yes (+16 Years for regular students and +18 Years for private students)	-do-
14.	Manipur		
i)	High School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of class X.	Yes (Minimum 15 years)	Board of Secondary Education,Manipur, Imphal.
ii)	Higher Secondary Examination at the end of class XII.	Yes (No age restriction)	Council of Higher Secondary Education Manipur.
15.	Meghalaya		
i)	Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of class X.	Yes	Meghalaya Board of School Education; Shillong.
16.	Mizoram		
i)	Primary School Leaving Certificate	Yes (No age restriction)	Mizoram Board of School Education,Aizwal.
ii)	Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination.	- do -	-do-
iii)	High School Leaving Certificate Examination at End of Class X.	- do -	-do-

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17.	Nagaland		
i)	Elementary School Class - VIII Examination.	Yes (No age restriction)	Nagaland Board of School Education.
ii)	High School Leaving Certificate Examination	Yes (No age restriction)	-do-
iii)	Higher Secondary School Examination	Yes (No age restriction)	Board of Sec. School Examination Nagaland.
18.	Orissa		
i)	Middle School Common Examination.	Yes (12+years)	Board of Sec. Education Orissa, Cuttack.
ii)	High School Examination end of class X.	Yes (15+ Years)	- do -
iii)	Higher Secondary Exam at the end of class XII	Yes (No age restriction)	Council of Hr. Secondary Edu. Orissa, Bhubneswar.
19.	Punjab		
i)	Middle Standard Examination at the end of VIII Class.	Yes for boys only	Punjab School Education Board SAS Nagar, Rop-Nagar.
ii)	Matriculation	Yes (14+years)	-do-
iii)	Sr. Sec. Certificate Examination Part-II	Yes (16+years)	- do -
20.	Rajasthan		
i)	Secondary Examination at the end of Class X.	Yes (No age restriction	Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer.
ii)	Higher Secondary Exam. at the end of Class XII.	-do-	-do-

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21.	Sikkim		
i)	Junior High Schools Examination, at the end of Class VIII.	Yes (No age restriction.	J.H.S. Board Sikkim.
ii)	All India Secondary Exam at the end Class X.	Yes (No age restriction.	I.C.S.E & C.B.S.E., New Delhi
iii)	All India Senior School Certificate, at the end of Class XII.	Yes (No age restriction	-do-
22.	Tamil Nadu		
i)	S.S.L.C Examination at the end of Standard X	Yes (14+Years as on 31st March)	Board of Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai
ii)	Matriculation Examination.	-do-	Board of Matriculation Examination.
iii)	AngloIndian Examination	-do-	Board of Anglo-Indian Examination.
iv)	H.S.S.L.C. Examination at the end of Standard XII.	Yes (16+Years as on 31st March)	Board of Hr. Secondary Education, Tamilnadu, Chennai
23.	Tripura		
i)	Madhyamik Examination (at the end of class X)	Yes (Age no bar)	Tripura Board of Sec. Education, Agartala.
ii)	Uchha Madhyamik (+2 stage) at the end of Class XII.	Yes (Age no bar)	-do-
24.	Uttar Pradesh		
i)	High School Examination at the end of class X.	Yes (No age restriction)	Board of High School & Intermediate Exam, Allahbad U.P.
ii)	Intermediate Examination at the end of class XII	Yes (No age restriction)	-do-

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25.	West Bengal		
i)	Madhyamik Pariksha (Sec.Exam) at the end of class X	Yes	West Bengal Board of Sec. Education.
ii)	Higher Secondary Examination at the end of class XII	Yes (No age restriction)	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education.
	UNION TERRITORY		
26.	A.& N.Islands		
i)	Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X.	Yes (Minimum +15 Years)	Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.
ii)	Senior Sec. Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII.	Yes (Minimum +17 Years)	- do -
27.	Chandigarh		
ii)	Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII.	Yes	Registrar Departmental Examination Chandigarh.Administration.
iii)	Matriculation Exam. at the end of Class X.	Yes	Central Board of Sec. Education, New Delhi. or I.C.S.E. New Delhi.
iv)	+2 State Examination at the end of Class XII.	- do -	-do-
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		
i)	Secondary School Certificate Exam. at the end of Class X.	Yes (No age restriction)	New Secondary School Certificate Exam. Board, Gujarat State Baroda.
ii)	Higher Secondary Examination at the end of class XII	- do -	Gujarat Hr. Sec. Certificate Exam. Board Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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29.	Daman & Diu		
	i)S.S.C.	Yes (No age restriction)	Gujarat State Secondary School Examination Board,Boroda.
	ii)H.S.S.C.	Yes (No age restriction)	Gujarat state Hr. Sec.Exam Board. Gandhi Nagar,Gujrat.
30.	Delhi		
	i)Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X.	Yes	Central Board of Sec. Education, New Delhi.
	ii)Senior Scondary Examination at the end of Class XII.	Yes	-do-
31.	Lakshadweep		
	i) Secondary School Leaving Certificate (S.S.L.C.) at the end of Class X	Yes	Board of Secondary School Exam, Kerala Trivandrum.
	ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of XII	Yes	Central Board of Secondary Education. New Delhi.
32.	Pondicherry		
	Pondicherry & Karaikal Regions		
	i)S.S.L.C.	(Yes 14+ years)	Board of Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu.
	ii)Higher Secondary	Yes, 16+years	Board of Hr.Secondary Education,Tamil Nadu.
	Mahe Region		
	i) S.S.L.C	Yes 14+years	Board of Secondary. School Examination Kerala.
	ii) Pre Degree	Yes,16+years	Kozhikode University Kozhikode,Kerala.

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Yanam Region			
i)	S.S.C	Yes (14+Years)	Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh.
ii)	Intermediate	Yes (14+Years)	Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh.
	French Examination		
i)	Brevet Elementaire (equivelent to matriculate/SSLC)	Yes (14 Years & above)	Govt. of Pondicherry (Board of Examination)
ii)	Certificate d' Etudes Primaries Elementaire de Francais (equivelent to VIII)	Yes (12 Years to 20 Years)	-do-

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STATEMENT - VII : NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	STAGE OF EDUCATION	NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Primary/Middle	220
		High/ Hr.Sec/ +2 Stage	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Higher Secondary	250
3.	Assam	Primary/middle	223
		High/Hr.Secondary	234
4.	Bihar	Primary/Middle	253
		High/Hr.Sec/+2 Stage	251
5.	Goa	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary (+2 Stage)	220
6.	Gujarat	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Secondary	220
7.	Haryana	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr.Secondary	240
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Primary/Middle	205
		High	192
		Hr. Secondary	182
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Primary/Middle	180 to 210
		High/ Hr. Secondary	150
10.	Karnataka	Primary/ Middle High/Hr. Secondary	220
11.	Kerala	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	200
		V.H.S.S.	240
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	220
13.	Maharashtra	Primary	220
		Middle/Secondary/ Hr. Secondary.	230
14.	Manipur	Primary/Middle	265
		High/ Hr.Secondary	250

1	2	3	4
15.	Meghalaya	Primary Middle/High/Hr.Sec.	240 224
16.	Mizoram	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	207
17.	Nagaland	Primary Middle/High/Hr.Sec.	200 210
18.	Orissa	Primary/Middle High	237 228
19.	Punjab	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	240
20.	Rajasthan	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	233
21.	Sikkim	Primary/Middle/ High/Higher Secondary	220
22.	Tamil Nadu	Primary/Middle High/Higher Secondary	220 200
23.	Tripura	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	252
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Primary/Middle/ High/ Intermediate College	220
25.	West Bengal	Primary Middle/High/Hr.Sec.	220 226
	UNION TERRITORY		
26.	A.& N.Islands	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Senior Secondary.	240 to 260
27.	Chandigarh	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr.Secondary	237
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	234
29.	Daman & Diu	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr.Secondary	220

1	2	3	4
30.	Delhi	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	210
31.	Lakshadweep	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	220
32.	Pondicherry	PONDI & KARAIKAL REGIONS	
		Primary/Middle/High & Hr.Secondary	205
		MAHE REGION	
		Primary/Middle/High/ Pre-Degree Courses	200
		YANAM REGION	
		Primary/Middle/High/ Intermediate College.	220

N.B. Number of working days include examination & Co-Curricular Activity days also.

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STATEMENT - VIII : ACADEMIC TERMS

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	ACADEMIC TERMS	VACATION PERIOD
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1st June to 31st May of every year.	i) 24.9.95 to 5.10.95 ii) 6.1.96 to 15.1.96 or 24.12.95 to31.12.95 iii) 24.4.96 to 11.6.96
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	APRIL 95' to March 96	45 days Summer Vacation.w.e.f. 10 May 96
3.	Assam	For Classes I to X (2nd Jan to 31st Dec.) For Classes XI to XII (15th July to Ist June).	i)Summer Vacation from 1st July to 31 July ii)Holidays for festivals (52 days)
4.	Bihar	From January to December	Summer Vacation 31st May to 21st June (22 days)
5.	Goa	From 5-6-95 to 14.10.95 and From 6.11.95 to20.4.96	i)Mid term Break from 28.8.95 to 2.9.95 ii)Vacation from 16.10.95 to 4.11.95 iii) Mid term break from 25.12.95 to2.1.96 iv) Summer Vacation 22.4.96 to 9.6.96
6.	Gujarat	June to Oct Nov. to April	i)Diwali vacation in October/November (about 21 days) ii)Summer Vacation in May June (about 30 days).

1	2	3	4
7.	Haryana	1st April to 31st March	i)Rabi Vacation-5th April to 14th April ii)Summer Vacation-25th May to 6th July. iii)Kharif Vacation-10 Oct to 15th Oct.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	i)Winter Closing School-Ist March to 28th Feburary.	i) Ist Monday of August to Saturday. ii) 26th Dec.to Ist March and in leap year 26th Dec. to 29th Feb.
		ii)Summer Closing Schools-Ist April to 31st March	i)Ist April to 7th April. ii)4th July to 31st August. iii)26th Dec.to 31st Dec.
		iii)Tribal area School 1st April to 31st March.	i)Ist July to 31st August ii)10 days on the eve of Kulu Dassehra.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	i)Ist Dec. to end of Nov. in Kashmir province.	i)Winter vacation-16th Dec. to end of Feb. ii)Summer vacation- 15th July to 31st July.
		ii) Ist April to end of March in Jammu Province.	i)Summer Vacation- 1st June to end of July. ii)Winter Vacation- 16th Dec. to 31st Dec.
10.	Karnataka	Ist June to Ist Oct. Ist Nov. to 10th April.	i)Mid term vacation from 2nd October to 31th October. Summer Vacation from 11th April to 31st May.
11.	Kerala	i) 5-6-95 to 1-9-95	i) Onam Holidays 2-9-95 to 10-9-95
		ii)11-9-95 to 22-12-95	ii) X'mas Holidays 23-12-95 to 31-12-95.
		iii)1-1-96 to 29-3-96	iii) Mid Summer Vacation 30.3.96 to 2.6.96

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12.	Madhya Pradesh	NA	i) Summer Vacation-Ist May to 30th June. ii) Dasera Vacation- Ist Oct to 3rd Oct. iii) Deepawali Vacation- 21st Oct.to 25th Oct.
13.	Maharashtra	Primary-not specified	To be fixed by Local bodies. 145 days including Sundays.
		Others June to April	i)Diwali Vacation in Oct/ Nov. (about 21 days). ii) Summer vacation May/June (about 40 days)
14.	Manipur	i)Ist Feb. to 31st Jan. for Elementary/ High Schools.	i)20/30 days Summer Vacation in the case of Primary/Middle Schools and High/Hr.Sec. Schools respectively.
		ii)Ist May to 30th April for Higher Secondary Schools	ii)No date is specified.
15.	Meghalaya	i)14th Feb to 30th June. ii) Ist July to 30th Oct. iii) Ist Nov.to 23rd Dec.	i)Summer Vacations period 10days. ii)Winter Vacation period from 24th Dec.to 14 Feb.
16.	Mizoram	January to December	i)14th May to 19th May ii)27th August to Ist Sept. iii)5th Dec.to 12th Jan.
17.	Nagaland	February to December	i)Summer Vacation 5th to 25th June ii)Winter Vacation 19th Dec. to 2 Feb.

1	2	3	4
18.	Orissa	July to June	i)Summer Break - 33 days ii)Puja & Dushera Holidays 15days. iii)X'mas Holidays 13 days
19.	Punjab	1st April 95 to 31st March 96	i)Ist June to 16th July 95 ii)25th Dec 95 to 31st Dec.95
20.	Rajasthan	Ist July to Middle of May	i)Mid session break for nearly 12 days. ii)Summer Vacation 45 days in the Month of May and June.
21.	Sikkim	NA	i) Summer Vacations- 1-15 July,95 ii)Winter Vacations 21Dec.95 to 20 Feb 96
22.	Tamil Nadu	June	i)14 days for Dashera or 14 days for Christmas in December. ii) 6 weaks long summer vacations in April/may.
23.	Tripura	May to April	i) Summer Vacations: 25 days 11th May to 8th June. ii) Puja Vacation 12 days 18th Oct to 29 October.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	July to June	15th May to 30th June.
25.	West Bengal	May to April	i) Summer vacation approx.- one month. ii) Puja,acation approx.

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	UNION TERRITORY		
26.	A.& N.Islands	Ist July to 30th April.	Ist May to 30th June
	(The vacation periods are sometimes shifted to fit in with the availability of ship services).		
27.	Chandigarh	Ist April to 31st March	i)1-6-95 to12-7-95 (Summr Vacation) ii)26-12-95 to 31-12-95 (Winter Vacation)
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	12-6-95 to 15-10-95 and 8-11-95 to 30-4-96	i) 16th Oct to 7th Nov.95 ii) Ist May to 11th June.96.
29.	Daman & Diu	12th June,95 to 14th Oct,95 and 6th Nov. 95 to 27th April 96.	i) Summer vacation from 29th April 96 to 8th June 95. ii)Diwali Holidays from 16th Oct.to 5th Nov.95. iii)Mid term break from 24th Dec.95 to 2nd Jan.96.
30.	Delhi	(Ist April to 31st March)	15th May to 14th July. 15th Oct. to 26th Oct. 25th Dec. to 2nd Jan.
31.	Lakshadweep	May to April	i)Summer vacation 4th April to 28 th May ii)Ramzan Holidays January 14 to 25th February

1	2	3	4
32.	Pondicherry	PONDI & KARAIKAL REGIONS	
		1st June to 24th Sept; 95 5th Oct to 1st Jan 1996 18th Jan,96 to 15th April,96.	i) 25th Sept to 4th Oct,95. ii) 2nd Jan to 17th Jan 1996. iii) 16th April to 31st May,96.
		MAHE REGION	
		Ist June to 31st Aug,95 12th Sept. to 21st Dec 95 2nd Jan 96 to 31st March, 96	i) Ist Sept.to 11th Sept.95. ii) 22nd Dec. 95. Ist Jan,96. iii) Ist April to 30th May,96.
		YANAM REGION	
		12th June to 23rd Sept.95. 5th Oct. to 9th Jan 96 21st Jan to 23rd April,96	i) 24th Sept.to 4th Oct.95. ii) 10th Jan to 20th Jan, 96. iii) 24th April to 11th June,96.

STATEMENT - IX : COMPULSORY EDUCATION

SL. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	IN URBAN AREAS		IN RURAL AREAS	
		FOR BOYS AGE-GROUP	FOR GIRLS AGE-GROUP	FOR BOYS AGE-GROUP	FOR GIRLS AGE-GROUP
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
3.	Assam	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
4.	Bihar	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
5.	Goa		Compulsion is not in force		
6.	Gujarat	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
7.	Haryana	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
8.	Himachal Pradesh		Compulsion is not in force		
9.	Jammu & Kashmir		Compulsion is not in force		
10.	Karnataka	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
11.	Kerala	5-14	5-14	5-14	5-14
12.	Madhya Pradesh	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
13.	Maharashtra		Compulsion is not in force		
14.	Manipur		Compulsion is not in force		
15.	Meghalaya		Compulsion is not in force		
16.	Mizoram		Compulsion is not in force.		
17.	Nagaland		Compulsion is not in force.		
18.	Orissa		Compulsion is not in force.		
19.	Punjab	6-11	6-11	6-11	6 -11
20.	Rajasthan		Compulsion is not in force		
21.	Sikkim		Compulsion is not in force		
22.	Tamil Nadu	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
23.	Tripura		Compulsion is not in force.		
24.	Uttar Pradesh		Compulsion is not in force		
25.	West Bengal	NA	NA	NA	NA
	UNION TERRITORY				
26.	A.& N.Islands	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
27.	Chandigarh		Compulsion is not in force.		
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		Compulsion is not in force.		
29.	Daman & Diu	5-14	5-14	5-14	5-14
30.	Delhi		Compulsion is not in force.		
31.	Lakshadweep		Compulsion is not in force.		
32.	Pondicherry		Compulsion is not in force.		

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STATEMENT - X : FREE EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	IN URBAN AREAS		IN RURAL AREAS	
		IN SCHOOLS FOR BOYS	IN SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS	IN SCHOOLS FOR BOYS	IN SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS
1	2	3	4	5	6
		CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
1.	Andhra Pradesh	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
3.	Assam	I to X	I to XII	I to X	I to XII
4.	Bihar	I to X	I to XII	I to X	I to XII
5.	Goa	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
6.	Gujarat	I to VII	I to VII	I to VII	I to VII
7.	Haryana	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
8.	Himachal Pradesh	I to X	I to XII	I to X	I to XII
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
10.	Karnataka	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
11.	Kerala	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
12.	Madhya Pradesh	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
13.	Maharashtra	I to VII	I to XII	I to VII	I to XII
14.	Manipur	I to VIII	I to X	I to VIII	I to X
15.	Meghalaya	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
16.	Mizoram	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
17.	Nagaland	Pre-Pri-XII	Pre-Pri-XII	Pre-Pri-XII	Pre-Pri-XII
18.	Orissa	I to X	I to XII	I to X	I to XII
19.	Punjab	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII

1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	Rajasthan	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
21.	Sikkim	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
22.	Tamil Nadu	I to X (Except students of matriculation and Anglo Indian Schools)	I to X	I to X	I to X
23.	Tripura	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
24.	Uttar Pradesh	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
25.	West Bengal	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
	UNION TERRITORY				
26.	A.& N.Islands	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
27.	Chandigarh	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
29.	Daman & Diu	I to X	I to XII	I to X	I to XII
30.	Delhi	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII
31.	Lakshadweep	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
32.	Pondicherry	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII

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STATEMENT - XI : TUITION FEE CHARGED PER CHILD PER ANNUM IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - 1995-96

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	BOYS/ GIRLS	CLASS IX	CLASS X	CLASS XI	CLASS XII	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	BOYS)	-	-	NA	NA	Free Education up
		GIRLS)	-	-	NA	NA	to Class X
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Class XII.
3.	Assam	BOYS)	-	-	48.00	48.00	Free Education up to class X in respect of Boys and upto class
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	XII for Girls.
4.	Bihar	BOYS)	-	-	168.00	168.00	Free Education up
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	to class X for boys and XII for girls.
5.	Goa	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Class XII.
6.	Gujarat	BOYS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	Free Education
		GIRLS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	upto class VII.
7.	Haryana	BOYS)	120.00	120.00	120.00	180.00	Free Education up
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	to Class VIII for boys and XII for girls.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	BOYS)	-	-	120.00	120.00	Free Education up
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	to class X for boys and XII for girls.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	to class XII
10.	Karnataka	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
11.	Kerala	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Eduacation up
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	to class XII

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
13.	Maharashtra	BOYS)	84 to 108	96 to 120	192 to 240	216 to 263	Fees rates vary from area to area for boys and free education upto class XII for girls.
		GIRL)	-	-	-	-	
14.	Manipur	BOYS)	75.00	Art. 150.00 Sc. 180.00		150.00 180.00	Free Education upto Class X for girls.
		GIRLS)	-	- Art. 150.00 Sc. 180.00		150.00 180.00	
			90.00				
15.	Meghalaya	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
16.	Mizoram	BOYS)	-	-	NA	NA	
		GIRLS)	-	-	NA	NA	
17.	Nagaland	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
18.	Orissa	BOYS)	-	-	NA	NA	Free Education up to Class X for boys and XII for girls.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
19.	Punjab	BOYS)	72.00	72.00	120.00	120.00	Free Education up to Class VIII.
		GIRLS)	36.00	36.00	120.00	120.00	
20.	Rajasthan	BOYS)	Rs.18 to 120		Rs.48 to 144		Free Education up to class VIII for boys and class XII for girls
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
21.	Sikkim	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Tamil Nadu	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class X. Rs. 30 p.m. is charged as tuition fee for these who opt English medimum in Hr. Sec. classes for 10 months in a year.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
23.	Tripura	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
25.	West Bengal	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
	UNION TERRITORY						
26.	A.& N.Islands	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
27.	Chandigarh	BOYS)	72.00	72.00	240.00	240.00	Free Education up to Class VIII for boys & Class XII for girls.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
29.	Daman & Diu	BOYS)	-	-	240	360	Free Education up to Class X for boys and class XII for girls.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
30.	Delhi	BOYS)	96.00	108.00	120.00	132.00	Free Education up to Class VIII.
		GIRLS)	48.00	60.00	72.00	84.00	
31.	Lakshadweep	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education upto Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
32.	Pondicherry	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	